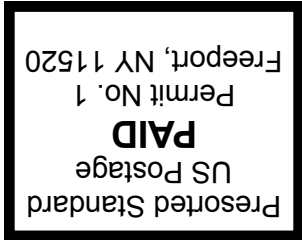


Effective January 1, 2015, the Village of Freeport can no longer collect electronic equipment at the curb. Residents must call for a Special Pickup. Please see new procedure under E-CYCLING PROGRAM



Inc. Village of Freeport
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Freeport, New York 11520
SANTATION SOUTH DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2015



Dear Resident:

As of January 1, 2015, New York State law mandated recycling of nearly all home and personal electronics. The electronics covered in the new law include computers, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, printers/scanners, video game consoles, MP3 players, tablets and small servers. The law does not include appliances such as clothes dryers, washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers.

Since the law now has strict guidelines governing electronic waste, residents can no longer leave electronics at the curb for solid waste pickup. Freeporters can dispose of their E-Cycling materials by call 377-2289 and schedule a special pick up. In addition to the electronics special pick up, you may also dispose of obsolete computers, monitors, keyboards, laptops & tablets, printers, televisions and fax machines by dropping them off at the E-Cycling container located just north of the Public Works Complex, 355 Albany Avenue, Freeport.

Electronics are the largest and fastest growing component of hazardous waste sent to landfills. Many of these electronics contain mercury, lead, arsenic, chromium and other potentially hazardous substances. The E-Cycling program will help keep electronics and their potentially harmful components from contaminating our groundwater and out of our waste stream. By recycling electronics, Freeport residents can help decrease disposal costs and protect our environment.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation so that Freeport can be more environmentally sensitive and compliant with the new recycling law in New York State.

Yours for a finer Freeport,

Mayor

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- Please note that residents can no longer bring items to the Town of Hempstead homeowner disposal area in Merrick. Please place items at the curb on your bulk pick-up day.
- Do not place household waste in recycling containers.
- Avoid missed pickups by always placing refuse at the curb after 6:00 P.M. the night before your scheduled pickup day.
- Remove empty containers from the curb as soon as possible.
- Hazardous waste is not collected. Items include the following: aerosol cans, ammonia, ammunition, antifreeze, asbestos, bleach, bug and rodent killers, automobile batteries, chemistry sets, degreasers, disinfectants, drain cleaners, explosives, fertilizers, fireworks, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids, infectious or medical waste, kerosene, lacquer, latex and oil based paint, oven cleaners, paint stripper, paint thinner and brush cleaner, photography chemicals, polishes & wood preservers, propane or oxygen tanks, radioactive materials, solvents, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, varnish, unlabeled materials, waste oil, and weed killers. Please see www.TOH.LI for the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program for disposal of hazardous waste.
- When in doubt, don't put it out.

Residents must now call 377-2289 for special pickup of electronics.

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:

Computers (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers) ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED
Televisions
Cathode ray tubes
Computer peripherals (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the computer)
Monitors
Electronic keyboards
Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
Facsimile machines, document scanners, and computer printers
Small electronic equipment (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the small electronic equipment.)
VCRs
Digital video recorders (DVRs)
Portable digital music players
DVD players
Digital converter boxes
Cable or satellite receivers
Electronic or video game consoles
Small scale servers

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND DO NOT NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:

Any motor vehicle or any part thereof; camera or video camera; portable or stationary radio; household appliances such as clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers; equipment that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment intended for use in an industrial, research and development or commercial setting; security or anti-terrorism equipment; monitoring and control instrument or system; thermostat; hand-held transceiver; telephone of any type; portable digital assistant or similar device; calculator; global positioning system (GPS) receiver or similar navigation device; a server other than a small-scale server; a cash register or retail self checkout system; a stand-alone storage product intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings; commercial medical equipment that contains within it a cathode ray tube, a flat panel display or similar video display device, and is not separate from the larger piece of equipment; or other medical devices.

VILLAGE OF FREEPORT SANITATION SCHEDULE


SOUTH OF MERRICK ROAD

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 1, 2015 - FEBRUARY 29, 2016


PLEASE CALL 377-2289 FOR PICKUP OF ELECTRONICS

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 **SOLID WASTE PICK-UP**
Household Garbage

 **PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail,
Corrugated Cardboard and Boxes

 **METAL, GLASS AND PLASTIC**
Bottles, Cans, Jars, License Plates,
No. 1 to 6 Plastic Containers

 **YARD WASTE**
Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings,
garden waste and branches

 **HOLIDAY—NO PICKUP**
New Year's Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

SOLID WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on May 25th, pick-up will be on May 26th
No pick-up on September 7th, pick-up will be on September 8th
No pick-up on November 26th, pick-up will be on November 27th

RECYCLING ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on May 27th, pick-up will be on May 30th
No pick-up on September 9th, pick-up will be on September 12th

YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:
No pick-up on May 27th and September 9th

BULK ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on November 26th, pick-up will be on November 27th

What You Should Know About Your Sanitation Service.

1. Are my refuse collection days changing?

NO. Refuse collection still will be done on **Monday and Thursday**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. All holiday changes are reflected in the calendar, so please post your schedule where you can review it during the year.

2. How do I ensure that my refuse and recycling will be picked up as scheduled?

Since collections may be made anytime between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., it is best to put your refuse at curbside **after 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled pick-up.** Materials placed at the curb **after 6 A.M. may not be collected if the carter has passed by already.**

3. Is there a limit on how much refuse I can have picked-up each week?

YES. One-family residences are limited to a **total of five** cans, pails, bags or bundles of non-recyclable waste on each of the two collection days per week. Legal two- three- and four-family residences shall have the same limit per unit.

4. What is the proper container for my household waste?

We strongly recommend that you deposit household waste in **32-gallon metal or plastic cans with covers.** Adding plastic bag liners is optional and can help keep your cans clean and make them less likely to attract animals. Waste also may be put at curbside in **heavy-duty** plastic bags. However, their use is not recommended because they are vulnerable to animals and adverse weather conditions. In the event that a plastic bag bursts or is opened, **it is the homeowner's responsibility to clean up the spill.** The use of paper bags or light-weight plastic bags is not permitted unless they are placed in covered metal or plastic cans. All containers and covers should be marked indicating the property owner's address. **Plastic cans and covers are very light, and in windy conditions easily knocked over, especially those with wheels.**

5. Is there a weight limit?

YES. To ensure the safety of our sanitation workers, containers, bags or bundles weighing more than 50 pounds cannot be collected.

6. Which items will be picked up on which days?

SOLID WASTE / HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ITEMS will be picked up **twice each week** on the days noted on the calendar. Your normal refuse collection days are **Monday and Thursday.** However, during holiday weeks, collection days may move forward by one day. Please check your schedule. You are permitted to place **five** bags, pails, cans or bundles of non-recyclable waste at the curb on

each of the two collection days. None of the items should exceed 50 pounds.

RECYCLED ITEMS

YOUR RECYCLING DAY IS WEDNESDAY with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward to the following Saturday.

NEWSPAPERS should be placed in a brown paper shopping bag or securely tied and placed in your square blue recycling container. Placing paper in other containers can confuse the driver, who will be looking for the square blue recycling container when driving up your street. Newspaper is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

CARDBOARD should be placed on the curb with your newspapers. These items should be folded and securely tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Cardboard is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar and will not be collected with your regular refuse.

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS, including glass beverage containers, metal food and beverage containers, aluminum foil, aluminum food containers, license plates and all plastic items with a recycling logo 1 through 6," **should be placed in the provided round recycling container marked "Bottles and Cans."** They will be collected on your **BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE - up to 20 pails or bags - will be collected every **WEDNESDAY**, except during weeks containing a holiday. Yard waste consists of Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings and garden waste, as well as twigs and branches measuring less than six inches in diameter. Yard waste shall be placed in containers or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Bricks and Dirt are not collected.

Branches shall be tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide and shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Tree stumps and branches larger than six inches in diameter must be removed at the owner's expense.

BULKY AND METAL ITEMS

BULKY ITEMS larger than 2 feet by 2 feet by 4 feet and **too heavy to be picked up easily by two workers** will be picked up each week on **THURSDAY**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. No special appointment is required.

BULK METAL ITEMS are large, primarily metal appliances manufactured for residential use and are limited to the following: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, washing ma-

chines, dryers, dishwashers, swing sets, barbecues, hot water heaters, steel file cabinets, air conditioners, lawn mowers, bicycles and steel furniture.

HOMEOWNER CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, which consists of waste building materials resulting from residential small do-it-yourself construction, remodeling, renovation or repair operations, are considered bulk items. Such materials are to be bundled, bagged or placed in containers for collection.

Residents are limited to a total of six bulk items and pails of construction debris each week.

E-CYCLING PROGRAM

7. What is it, and how does it work?

A change in New York State Law took effect on January 1, 2015. Consumers may no longer dispose of electronic equipment in landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup. Residents are now required to call 377-2289 to schedule an e-cycling special pickup.

In addition to these curbside special pickups, residents may also bring e-waste to the e-cycling container located just north of the Freeport Public Works complex, 355 Albany Avenue.

Electronic special pickup is required for the following items:

Computers **ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED**

Televisions
Cathode ray tubes
Computer peripherals (Monitors)
Electronic keyboards
Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers
Small electronic equipment (VCRs)
Digital video recorders (DVRs)
Portable digital music players
DVD players (Digital converter boxes)
Cable or satellite receivers)
Small scale servers

8. What items are not collected?

Hazardous waste is not collected. Please see list of items on the reverse side under "Things To Remember." **Bricks and dirt are also not collected.** It is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of these items.

9. Who can I talk to if I have questions about sanitation procedures?

Call the Village Sanitation Division at 516-377-2375 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or email sanitation@freeportny.gov. For more information, go to the Village's Web Site: www.freeportny.gov